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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY CUM
SECRETARY, HEALTH, BIHAR, PATNA

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ORDER

The 21st MAY 2014

No. FSC/22/2012/144—WHEREAS, regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011 made by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of Sub-section (2) of Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) read with section 26 thereof, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health;

AND WHEREAS, Gutkha and Panmasala are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit Gutkha and Panmasala in the State of Bihar, being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State is empowered under Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to prohibit, for one year, in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage distribution or sale of any article of food in the whole of State.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ABOVE, the manufacture, the storage, the sale or the distribution of Gutkha and Panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients has been prohibited from 30.5.2012 to 29.5.2013 vide order No. 29 dated 30.05.2012 and from 25.05.2013 to 24.05.2014 vide order No. 84 dated 25.05.2013

On reconsideration and, therefore, in pursuance of regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, the manufacture, the storage, the sale or the distribution of Gutkha and Panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as

ingredients by whatsoever name it is available in the market, is hereby prohibited for one year from the date of issue of this Order in the State of Bihar in the interest of Public Health.

By Order,
Sd/-Illegible,
*Commissioner of Food Safety-cum-
Secretary, Health.*

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